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HOUSE BILL NO. 334

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DUGGER (Sponsor), REIBOLDT, SMITH (120), PIKE, CRAWFORD, SPENCER, ROWLAND, LANT, HOUGHTON, ENTLICHER, REDMON, WALKER, HURST, THOMSON, PHILLIPS, FRAKER, FITZWATER, ANDERSON, FRANKLIN, GUERNSEY, HAMPTON, JONES (50), ENGLER, KOLKMEYER, NETH, WOOD, FITZPATRICK, JOHNSON, ROSS, HODGES, MCGAUGH, HOSKINS, SCHIEFFER AND HARRIS (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to children performing agricultural work.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 262, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 262.795, to read as follows:

262.795. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, a child, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 294.011, may perform agricultural work, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 290.500, on a farm owned and operated by the child's parent, sibling, grandparent or sibling of a parent or, if performed by the child with the knowledge and consent of the child's parent, on any family farm, as defined in subdivision (4) of section 350.010, or on any family farm corporation, as defined in subdivision (5) of section 350.010, including work that would otherwise be prohibited by subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (7), and (12) of section 294.040; but no such child shall be permitted to engage in any other activities prohibited by section 294.040. The term "parent", as used in this section, shall have the same meaning as in subdivision (8) of section 294.011. Children engaged in work permitted by this section may do so without obtaining a work certificate as required by section 294.024. Children engaged in work permitted by this section are not subject to the limitations set out in section 294.030 and subsection 4 of section 294.045.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.